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TOPIC KVP Engineer Exercise near Fuerstenberg on the Oder River

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In mid-August 1953, food was issued at the Foundry Combine J. W. Stalin in Fuerstenberg on the Oder River to KVP soldiers who [redacted] belonged to an engineer unit stationed in Gotha and [redacted] had come on 15 trucks for a bridge construction exercise to Fuerstenberg on 15 and 16 August. The engineers constructed a bridge over the canal near Fuerstenberg which was later inspected by Engineer General Kastner (fnu) who wore two stars on his epaulets.

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Comment. No KVP engineer unit is known to be stationed in Gotha. An engineer general with the name of Kastner is likewise unknown. However, it is possible that KVP engineer exercises were held in the Fuerstenberg area. The unit involved may have come from the Storkow area where KVP engineer units are stationed.

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